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IN RE: APPLICATION OF: Campos et al. :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 09/506,078 : Examiner:  
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FILING DATE: February 16, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1648

TITLE: FUSION PROTEINS COMPRISING :  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued February 7, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 7, 2001 Office Action was originally due three months from the mailing date thereof, i.e. by May 7, 2001. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, whereby the due date for responding to the February 7, 2001 Office action is extended to July 7, 2001. Therefore, this Amendment is therefore being timely filed.

Applicants are also filing herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.